

October 2019



EAA Members  
Meeting  
Information:

On the Fourth  
Monday of the  
Month

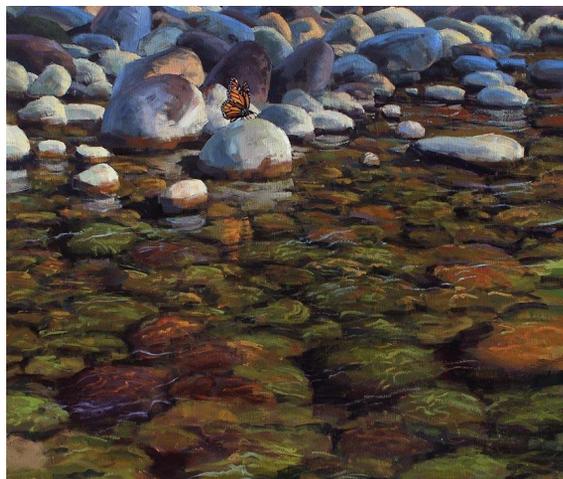
Held at the  
Edmond Fine  
Arts Institute  
27 E. Edwards  
Edmond 73034

Next  
Meeting:  
Oct 28,  
2019  
at 7:00 PM

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OUR OCTOBER SPEAKER will be:

Wes Newton is a professional fine art artist who has a love of the outdoors which shows in his oil paintings. Early in life he was identified as the artist among his family and peers. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Art from the University of Science & Art of Oklahoma in 1985. He studied with Dick Goetz and David Leffel in the Art Students league in NYC. It was after he retired from the Fire dept that he made painting his passion. His paintings are represented in these fine galleries: The Howell Gallery, OKC, and Breckenridge Gallery in Breckenridge, CO.



Edmond Outlook features EAA member Chris Cargill - October 2019 issue

Psyche by Chris Cargill

The mural in the alley of 14 S. Broadway is known by the locals as “The Salvador Dali,” but the name Chris Cargill gave it has deeper meaning.

“Last year when I designed it, there was an art gallery in the building - so it seemed fitting to feature an artist, or rather, two artists,” Chris said. “Salvador Dali’s profile is featured with a backdrop of horizontal and vertical color blocks inspired by artist, Piet Mondrian, who tried to show balance in the simplest of forms. I was thinking about all the changes going on in downtown Edmond. Salvador Dali often incorporated butterflies in his painting to represent change, metamorphosis, but with change, you need balance. So that’s the concept of the mural.”

Chris painted the mural last October, amidst various rainstorms, so the project took three weeks. “I was at the mercy of the weather, but it was really fun, because over the timeframe, I got to interact with a lot of people who had parked and were walking past. They had many questions, and it was a nice change from working in an art studio by myself.”

As with the other murals, Chris is fascinated by the ways that people interact with his art. Psyche is, of course, a selfie site, but he never predicted it would become a backdrop for a local auto detailer who photographs luxury cars in front of the mural.



**NEWS:**

We will be having elections for officers and board members at the October meeting.

Please consider a position on the board. Most board meetings are done by text, so they take very little time from your busy schedule. Most positions require very little time commitment also. We will take nominations from the floor at the October meeting for President, Newsletter Chair & Programs Chair.

INTERESTED IN TEACHING ART TO KIDS? Contact Marti Nelson

FALL SHOW IS OCTOBER 26th, LIBRARY SHOW IN NOVEMBER



Congratulations  
**Shelly Presley**  
September Artist of the Month



Remember to bring your artwork to the next EAA meeting to be considered for the 'Artist of the Month.'

## EAA Annual Dues

Individual - \$30

Family - \$40

Business or Institution - \$50

Student - \$15

Forms are available at  
[www.edmondart.org](http://www.edmondart.org)



There are many reasons to *love* being a Member of the Edmond Arts Association:

1. Informative and educational art demonstrations every month.
2. Interactions with a community of artist in the Edmond area.
3. Ability to promote your art activity in the community via Facebook and Monthly EAA newsletter.
4. Publication opportunities of being the EAA 'Featured Artist of the Month'.
5. Display opportunity at the Edmond Public Library for a month each year.
6. Art Show opportunities such as the Member's art shows in the Spring and Fall of each year.

